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**ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-
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The Steamship
Edonia,
Capt. R. SCHMIDT, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on **FRIDAY**, the 19th instant, at
Noon.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

The Steamship
Edendale
Capt. HUMPHREYS, will
be despatched as above
on or about the 20th Instant, instead of as
previously advertised.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship:
Dardanelus,
Captain FURDY, will
be dispatched as above
on

SUNDAY, the 21st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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UNION LINE OF STEAMERS.
 FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND
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 The Steamship
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Captain Beawick, who
 have prompt despatch for
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AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM
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(Taking Cargo at Singapore, Penang, Kuala
LUMPUR, COTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF,
RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT)


and ADMIRALTY PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship
Electric
will be dispatched
above on the 24th Inst
at Noon.

Cargo will not be received on board after
8 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passes
and Freight, apply to
DAVID BRIDSON, SOLE AGT.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.,
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Hongkong, February 8, 1897.
**THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.**
FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL.
The Co.'s Steamship

 W. S. THORNDON, U.S. Master, will be dispatched as above on or about the 1st February, subject to all previously notified.

For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, HARBURG & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, January 10, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SHANGHAI

The Steamship
Mooner, Command
will be dispatched
the above Port on or about the
Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARROLL & CO.
Agents.

Notices to Consignees
STEAMSHIP CO. OF
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
ex Steamships *Cambodge* and *Mérou*
from Havre et Steamship *Manche*,
from Bordeaux ex S.S. *Ville de Dinard*
in connection with the above Steam-
ships are hereby informed that their Goods
with the exception of Opium, Treasures,
Valuables—are being landed and stored
at their risk at the Kowloon Wharf
Godown Co.'s, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on the next steamer if no information is received from the Consignee before 10 a.m. To-morrow (Friday), the 18th February, instant, requesting it to be loaded later.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after 10 days, the 19th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 10 cents per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before Friday, the 19th February, they will not be recognised. All Damages Packages will be examined on Friday, 19th February, at 10 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX
Agent,
Hongkong, February 18, 1902.

Do.	4 P.M.	68
Do.	(Wet bulb) 3 A.M.	68
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	73
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IMP. EFFIE.
 "Imp. Effie" - language can't express
 The life that sparkles in her eyes,
 And what if I must needs confess
 That Effie is not very wise?
 Her nose is tucked with bills some air
 Sweeter to me than wicker seats;
 I love to see her toss her hair,
 I love to hear her tell her dreams.
 Near her philosophers seem fools,
 Their logic and deductions fail;
 Forms, maxims, axioms, reasons, rules,
 Evaporate in Effie's laugh.
 How oddly rigid and aloof
 The finger-posts of Science shine,
 When Effie's digits warm and soft
 Are playing at 'hot hands' with mine!

She's very ignorant, the poet,
 Of crowd or dogma, old or new;
 She's very credulous, and yet
 Her articles of faith are few.
 To Reverend men she's barely civil,
 Though prompt to succour the forlorn;
 She's only fearful of the devil,
 But soon no harm in being born.

Not clear about the 'second birth',
 She trusts her heart will be forgiven;
 And that when called to quit the earth,
 She'll go up - naturally - to Heaven.
 Meanwhile, too fond, I fear, the rogue is
 Of this world's vanities and pomp;
 Thinks 'necron' people 'careful fogies',
 May 'neath their solemn noses romp;
 Leaps, tumbles, screams, to make them
 giddy;
 Shams stupid to excite their spleen;
 Then how aloof! - Lord, forgive her,
 The little 'imp' is scarce thirteen.
 And even whilst I scold her, her
 I sometimes can't suppress a sigh
 To think that Effie will grow wiser,
 That Effie will grow old, and die?
 J. S. D.
 - Spectator.

FRENCH CHILDREN.

The French child (writes Miss Beaumont Edwards in the *Fortnightly*) is a fetish to fathers, husbands, and brothers, more terrible than any. In middle-class families, whose pedigree is a generation or two removed from peasant stock only, the infant is called 'Monsieur Jean' or 'Monsieur Charles', as the case may be. Even his wet-nurse is not allowed to call her charge in swaddling clothes by the endearing term of 'Bébé'. I have seen a household turned topsy-turvy because a baby had cried at 5 instead of 7 o'clock with its parents. The one maid of all work was compelled to leave her work, formally lay the cloth, prepare soup, fish, brosteak, vegetables, cheese, and dessert for a minute or two and a half! Many and many a time have I blushed for my sex on fat days and Fridays, when hard-worked hands of the house have been compelled to breakfast and dine of eggs and potatoes, while the most Catholic of Catholic mothers, under some pretext or other, were providing a choice breakfast or supper for the pumpernutt-guard of eight or nine. With us the discipline of life begins in the nursery; with our neighbours, in the *lycée*, or during the enforced military service. Is it to be wondered at that such excessive economy in France? A child whose whims have been systematically humoured from the cradle upwards naturally brooks no restraint upon his whims. A girl refuses him, he is disappointed in his career; he has ill-luck at cards; he is straightway purchased a pistol, and there is an end of the matter. The chronicle of the daily newspapers is sufficiently appalling; statistics still more so. In Paris one out of 20 deaths of adult males is self-inflicted. Ourselves, on the other hand, are not so much given to self-destruction. I am convinced that artificial bringing up is one of the most potent. A French child is a noxious plant, on a single transplant to a land of self-discipline, an entire crop is killed. If maternal affection, in the cases mentioned above, obscures the discernment of right from wrong, no less does conventional bringing up impede the judgment in dealing with cause and effect. As we have seen, the vast majority of Frenchwomen persistently set their faces against the first Government that has taken in hand their social and intellectual advancement. The words of Gamble, 'Let our youths and maidens be raised by the understanding before they are joined by the heart,' are indeed, now acted upon, and enormous strides are yearly made in female education. No more gifted creature lives than our sister on the other side of La Manche. Only solid instruction, a sense of moral responsibility and wider interests, are necessary to develop her rare endowments of heart and brain.

Bowman's Kalmuck. - A soothing, cooling, emollient milk for the skin. It prevents and removes freckles, tan, sunburn, redness and roughness of the skin, soothes and heals sores of insects, oozes, eczema, and all irritations, produces soft skin and a lovely delicate complexion. It is warranted free from any lead or mineral ingredients, and is perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin. Bottles 3s. 3d. and 6d. Ask for **Bowman's Kalmuck**, of 20, Hatton, London.

WRECKED ON THE GOODWINS.
 BRASSUS DARWIN, grandfather of the famous Charles Darwin, the naturalist, inscribed upon his seal the significant words, "Omnia ex conchis" - all things arise from oysters. But from what do oysters arise? What is the origin of matter? Ah! nobody knows. Yet one thing is getting plainer every day - Let this man's story show.

He goes on to say: On the 17th of December, 1872, whilst acting as ship's carpenter on board the steamship *Yarrow*, I was wrecked on the Goodwin Sands. The shock to my system was so great as to produce an effect I never felt before. I fell into a low, weak state, and was seized with giddiness and a sinking, fainting feeling. I had a bad taste in the mouth, weight at the chest, and great pain after eating, and my face would burn like fire. I had difficulty in breathing and palpitation, and often a pain seemed to run from the heart through to my shoulder. I had a kind of rumbling all over me, and a choking sensation at the throat, with a rash lashed to the head. I slept very badly, and after a time I got so nervous and weak I was afraid to go about, and would sit in a chair quite powerless. I saw a doctor who treated me for a time, and then sent me to a hospital in Rattlebone Place, London, where I was under treatment for three months, but got no better. I then put myself under a local doctor, who said I was suffering from nervous debility. He patched me up for a little while, but said to my wife, 'Your husband is in a critical condition, and may die at any time.'

However, I got to work for a short time, and then was as bad as ever. I lingered on in this way for years - now

a little better, now worse, but never well.
 "About 1880, whilst working at Messrs Westwood and Bailey's, Millwall, a mate who saw my sufferings told me of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and he brought me a bottle. After taking the first bottle I found my food agreed with me, and I began to improve. All nervous feelings gradually left me, and by persevering with the medicine I was soon cured. From that time to this I have been a strong man, and done harder work than ever in my life before. I have since

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SHARE LIST - QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong, Saturday, 4 p.m., 13th February, 1892.

STOCKS.	Capital.	No. of Shares.	Paid up.	Reserve & Working Account.	Last Dividend and when paid.	Closing Quotations.
Banking.						
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	10,000,000	80,000	125	6,300,000	30/- for 4-year ending 30/6/91, Aug. 24, 91	162 1/2 prem., sellers
Bank of China, Japan & Straits	1,000,000	99,975	25	113,572	100,000/- per share, Feb. 14, 91	10 1/2, sales
Do. New Issue	1,000,000	100,000	1	2,111.162	25, February 14, 91	10 1/2
Do. Founders	1,000,000	1,000	1	22,000	First year.	40 1/2 dis., 16 1/2 sales and buyers
National Bank of China, Ltd.	1,000,000	10,000	1	22,000	First year.	100, buyers
Do. Do. (Founders)	1,000,000	10,000	1	22,000	First year.	100, buyers
Marine Insurance.						
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,500,000	10,000	20	800,000	25 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91	201
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	24,000	25	700,000	18 per cent. for year ending 31/4/90, Sept. 13, 91	10 1/2, sales and sellers
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	5,000	11	247,416	10 per cent. for 1889	11 1/2, buyers
Yangtze Insur. Association, Ltd.	800,000	8,000	100	320,000	36 per share for 1889, March 12, 90	10 1/2, buyers
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.	2,500,000	10,000	40	432,725	Int. div. of 10% for 1891, paid Jan. 4, 92	10 1/2, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	30,000	20	550,000	5 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, July 4, 91	11 1/2, sales
Fire Insurance.						
Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	8,000	20	1,000,000	18 per share for 1889, March 9, 91	10 1/2, buyers
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	20,000	20	748,800	30 per cent. for 1889, Feb. 28, 91	11 1/2, buyers
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	20,000	20	231,870.00	34 per cent. for 1889, March 27, 91	11 1/2, buyers
Singapore Insurance Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	20,000	20	108,840.00	34 per cent. for 1889, March 27, 91	11 1/2, buyers
Shipping.						
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamship Co., Limited	1,600,000	80,000	20	600,000	4 per cent. for 4-year ending 31/12/91, Feb. 1, 92	10 1/2
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Limited	1,200,000	60,000	10	301.38	2 1/2 per cent. for 1890, June 1, 91	25 1/2 discount, buyers
China & Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	250,000	5,000	50	1,974.47	2 per cent. for year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 28, 91	10
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	20,000	50	200,000	Int. div. of 2% prem. for 6 months to 30/6/91, October 14 and 24, 1891	11 1/2, sellers
China Mutual S. S. Co.	242,000	12,100	15	86,000	3 per cent. for year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91	11 1/2, sellers
Do. Do. Do.	130,000	2,600	30	2,384.17	3 per cent. for year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 1, 91	10 1/2, buyers
Steam Launch Company, Ltd.	100,000	2,000	30	1,278.85	Int. div. 4% per share, Aug. 28, 91	11 1/2, buyers
China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	1,300,000	15,000	100	1,840.46	36 per share for 1890, March 28, 91	10 1/2
Lazoo Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.	700,000	7,000	100	2,041.29	36 per share for 1890, March 28, 91	10 1/2
Mining.						
Panjoon Doo Saman Mining Co., Ltd.	500,000	60,000	10	319,367.31	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	500,000	8,000	500	288,515.15	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.	271,000	114,000	2	93,492.49	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Imuris Mines, Limited	200,000	200,000	10	18,000	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	180,000	15,000	10	18,000	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	225,000	45,000	10	18,000	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Raub Australia Syndicate, Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	10	212,442.12	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Société Française des Houillères de Touraine	4,000,000	4,000	10	288,688.47	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Docks, Wharves & Cold Storage.						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	1,562,500	12,500	125	22,665.69	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
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Wanchai Warehouse & Storage Co., Limited	260,000	2,600	37 1/2	478.20	7 per cent. for year ending 5/8/91, Oct. 16, 91	10 1/2
Land, Hotels & Buildings.						
Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Ltd.	5,000,000	50,000	5	1,250,000	Final dividend of 22 1/2 per share, making total of 2 1/2% for 1891, Jan. 26, 92	10 1/2
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Ltd.	300,000	0,000	3	257.16	60 cents, July 20, 91	10 1/2
West Point Building Co., Ltd.	685,000	12,500	4	1,374.17	4 per cent. for year ending 30/6/91, Sept. 7, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited	300,000	6,000	4	2,601.53	14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91	10 1/2
Austin Arms Hotel & Building Company, Limited	200,000	4,000	4	5,787.43	14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91	10 1/2
Hamphrey Estate & Finance Company, Ltd.	100,000	1,000	100	50.00	14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91	10 1/2
Do. New Issue	150,000	1,500	100	3,432.69	14 per cent. for 1890, April 17, 91	10 1/2
Miscellaneous.						
Green Island Cement Company Limited	1,000,000	20,000	80	166,118.70	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
China-Borneo Co., Ltd., in liq.	750,000	7,000	80	83,468.91	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	500,000	60,000	10	25,000	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong Trading Co., Ltd.	400,000	4,000	40	1,472.50	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	300,000	3,000	30	8,879.78	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	300,000	3,000	30	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Labuk Planting Co., Limited	250,000	5,000	40	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong & China Cold Storage Co., Ltd.	70,000	7,000	10	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	100,000	3,000	30	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	100,000	5,000	25	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
(Hongkong Ice Co., Limited)	125,000	5,000	25	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Limited	125,000	1,250	125	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, Limited	100,000	4,000	10	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Dairy Farm Co., Limited	100,000	10,000	10	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Cruickshank & Co., Limited	80,000	1,600	80	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ltd.	30,000	600	60	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	12,000	1,200	10	1,000.00	10 per cent. for 1890, and 2 1/2 per cent. bonus, April 9, 91	10 1/2

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.	Amount of Loan.	Par Value of Bonds.	Outstanding Bonds.	When Payable.	Closing Quotations.
Chinese Imperial Govt. 5% Silver Loan 1884	1,500,000 Hongkong Currency.	1,500,000	1,500,000	1st Oct. each year until 1892	100 1/2, buyers
Chinese Imperial Govt. 7% Silver Loan 1888	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1st Jan. and 30th Sept. each year until 31st Mar. 1917.	115 1/2, buyers
H.K. Hotel Co. 5% Mortgage Debentures 1880	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Half yearly, on 1st April and 1st October.	100 1/2, buyers
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. 5% Debentures of 1891	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Half yearly, on 1st April and 1st October.	100 1/2, buyers
China Merchants S. S. Co. 7% Mortgage Debentures	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	Quarterly up to 1st Sept. 95	100 1/2, buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin 5% Debentures	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1896 & earlier at option of Co. in 6 months' notice	100 1/2, sales
G. I. Cement Co. 5% Mortgage Debentures	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	30th June and 31st Dec.	100 1/2

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China Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	10,000	100	200,000	10 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91	10 1/2, buyers
North China Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	10,000	100	200,000	10 per cent. for 1890, Oct. 12, 91	10 1/2, buyers
Yangtze Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	800,000	8,000	100	320,000	36 per share for 1889, March 12, 90	10 1/2, buyers
Canton Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	2,500,000	10,000	40	432,725	Int. div. of 10% for 1891, paid Jan. 4, 92	10 1/2, buyers
Straits Fire Insur. Co., Ltd.	3,000,000	30,000	20	550,000	5 per cent. for year ending 31/12/90, July 4, 91	11 1/2, sales